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SUBJECT: GREAT LAKES WATER QUALITY AGREEMENT

1. APRIL 11 MONTREAL GAZETTE PUBLISHED ARTICLE ENTITLED "GOVERNOR CRITICIZES U.S. FOR LACK OF LAKES CLEAN-UP." ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, GOVERNOR MILLIKEN OF MICHIGAN AND PREMIER DAVIS OF ONTARIO MET AT TORONTO AND ISSUED A JOINT COMMUNIQUE WHICH URGED GREATER PRIORITY BE PLACED BY THE US ON PRESERVATION OF THE GREAT LAKES.

2. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE, COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT "OBJECTIVES SHARED BY CANADA AND THE US ARE BEING JEOPARDIZED BY IMPOUNDMENT OF US FUNDS AND BUREAUCRATIC DELAYS." THE TWO LEADERS, WHILE AGREEING THAT A NUMBER OF POSITIVE STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY US AND CANADIAN GOVERNMENTS, "WILL ASK THEIR RESPECTIVE FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS TO CONVENE A MEETING OF OFFICIALS FROM THE TWO COUNTRIES TO REVIEW THE PRESENT AGREEMENT... AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON ACCELERATING PROGRESS..."

3. THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO SAID THAT MILLIKEN "WILL WORK WITH OTHER GREAT LAKES GOVERNORS AND THE GREAT LAKES CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION IN AN EFFORT TO PLACE GREATER

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PRIORITY ON COMBATING GREAT LAKES POLLUTION."

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